Statement

States' share in Voluntary Disclosure of Income Scheme, 1997

(In crores of Rupees)

States	Share in VDIS paid to States in March, 1998 (RE 1997-98)
1. Andhra Pradesh	642.83
2. Arunachal Pradesh	12.91
3. Assam	211.42
4. Bihar	976.66
5. Goa	13.67
6. Gujarat	307.25
7. Haryana	94.01
8. Himachal Pradesh	53.46
9. Jammu & Kashmir	83.31
10. Karnataka	405.44
11. Kerala	294.27
12. Madhya Pradesh	629.54
13. Maharashtra	465.21
14. Manipur	21.41
15. Meghalaya	21.49
16. Mizoram	11.32
17. Nagaland	13.75
18. Orissa	341.35
19. Punjab	110.95
20. Rajasthan	421.54
21. Sikkim	9.57
22. Tamil Nadu	504.01
23. Tripura	28.71
24. Uttar Pradesh	1352.57
25. West Bengal	567.35
TOTAL	7594.00

स्वीस बैंक में काले धन को जमा किया जाना

1762. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रधान मंत्री जी ने इस आशय का बयान दिया है कि भारत के कई नामी गिरामी लोगों का ढेर सारा काला धन स्वीस बैंकों में जमा है;

(ख) क्या प्रधान मंत्री जी के इस बयान को ध्यान में रखते हुए सरकार ने स्वीस बैंकों में पड़ी धनराशि का आकलन किया है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस धन को वापस लाने हेतु कोई कदम उठाये हैं;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

वित्त मंत्रालय (बैंकिंग, राजस्व तथा बीमा) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम०आर० जनार्दनन): (क) महोदय, प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय में ऐसा कोई अभिलेख उपलब्ध नहीं है जिनसे यह संकेत मिलता हो कि प्रधानमंत्री द्वारा आर्थिक मुद्दों पर दिए गए प्रमुख भाषणों में से किसी में ऐसा कोई वक्तव्य दिया गया था।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

UNDP fund for Ninth Five Year Plan

1763. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of amount likely to be received from the United Nations Development Programme for achieving its Ninth Five Year Plan objectives on infrastructure, technology and employment;

(b) whether any proposals have been prepared for utilising this fund;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the extent to which the infrastructure, technology and employment are likely to be improved?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The quantum of assistance from UNDP towards achieving India's Ninth Five Year Plan objectives on infrastructure, technology and employment is likely to be around US $ 88 million.

(b) and (c) Proposals for utilising US $ 35 million have already been prepared. Apart from the on-going projects, the proposals under Country Cooperation Framework-I (CCF-I) are Technology Management Programme, Leather Programme, Small Scale Industries Programme, Fiber & Handicrafts Programme, Food Security Programme, Rural Energy Programme and Environment Programme.

(d) (i) Infrastructure will be improved through certain initiatives relating to capacity building for infrastructure development and management.

(ii) Employment will be improved through technological upgradation and income generation for the poorer sections.

(iii) Technology improvement will address various sectors such as leather, jute, agriculture, electronics, environment, coir etc. Besides technology improvement, the focus of technology related programmes will be on improving technological entrepreneurship, technical human resource development and application of technology for rural transformation.

Utilisation of external assistance

1764. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of World Bank and externally aided projects implemented/ being implemented in the country, Statewise;

(b) whether Government have received the performance report of these projects during the last two years in terms of targets set and achievements made;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof, Statewise and the reasons for less utilisation of aid in some States; and

(d) the details of the measures taken by Government for effective utilisation of external assistance?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) The project-wise details of World Bank and other externally aided projects implemented since First Five Year Plan are available in the External Assistance Brochure-1996-97 published by Ministry of Finance. A copy of the Brochure is available in the Library of the House. The State-wise details of World Bank and other externally aided projects being implemented as on 31.10.98 is annexed in the Annexure. *[See Appendix 185, Annexure No. 45]*

(b) and (c) The performance review of on-going projects in the State sector is a continuous process and is undertaken in association with the concerned State authorities periodically. Some States like Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have shown satisfactory performance in the last two years while performance of States like Bihar, Kerala, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have remained unsatisfactory during this period. Reasons for sluggish performance in some States are fund constraints, procurement and contracting delays, delays in land acquisition and other project specific issues.

(d) The Union Government has taken several steps for effective utilisation of external assistance, such as release of 100% external assistance as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the State in all sectors, release of advance ACA in the beginning of financial year, streamlining of the procedure for expeditious clearance of ACA claims, intensified